

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02254-RC**

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN  
 WASHINGTON v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
 Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/29/2019  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY  
 AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON**

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07/29/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6284297) filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons HHS, # <u>3</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons USAO)(Sus, Nikhel) (Entered: 07/29/2019)
07/29/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON (Sus, Nikhel) (Entered: 07/29/2019)
07/29/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zjd) (Entered: 07/29/2019)
07/29/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zjd) (Entered: 07/29/2019)
08/06/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES served on 8/2/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/5/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/4/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States

		Attorney General 8/5/19. (Sus, Nikhel) (Entered: 08/06/2019)
08/14/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Damon William Taaffe on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 08/14/2019)
08/14/2019	<u>6</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 08/14/2019)
08/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>6</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall file its answer by September 18, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on August 14, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 08/14/2019)
08/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 9/18/2019. (tj) (Entered: 08/15/2019)
09/17/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES.(Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 09/17/2019)